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The Conqueror—he shall be clothed in white garments, and I shall not at all erase his name from the book of life, but I shall acknowledge his name before my Father and before his Divinities.

The **Conqueror** shall not at all be punished by the second death. He who has an ear to hear, let him hear.

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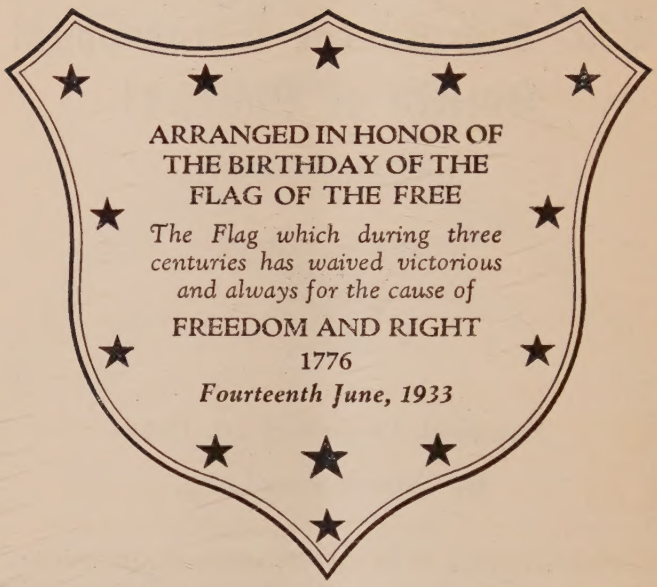
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THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

MANY PEOPLE THINK, including our present President, his Cabinet Officers and Officials, that the Senate, House of Congress and Representatives can enact certain laws whereby prosperity, that much abused word prosperity, can be brought back to stay, remain for even a brief period until their senses are satiate with the elixir of profit and superabundance to lull them into passivity and the belief that the old order of things can be reinstated. You cannot have prosperity anymore than you can turn the clock of time backward. We are moving forward today at a great rate and the feeling of security in the senses is a thing of the past. Nothing today is safe, permanent or sure, no, not even the foundations of this planetary scheme; time is resolving itself into Eternity and space is as evanescent and fleeting as time in that vibration of the senses will no more record space, time, seasons, nor even the will of the people, everything is changing into GOD manifest here on Earth, come to save and redeem His People from the materialistic tendencies of this Evil Age.

Now what is required to bring us up to the pitch, tenor or vibration of the Spiritual Realm is a Revolution where trouble is meted out morning, noon and night, so much trouble in fact that one will not know whether he is inside or outside the body. The mass consciousness of America and of the whole world must become so articulate that the Great Man now coming into manifestation here on this Planet will, like the Master Player of Old, strum a tune on his harp that will reverberate to the farthermost stars in Heaven. So far, old man Morgan, and no farther, your pals and tools inside and outside the White House have now come to a sorrowful ending at the people's hands and the New Order of Ages is ensuing.

Now the New Man must be made the next President of these United States lest the whole world go to pieces and be destroyed by a simple misunderstanding among its people. The power of Ecclesiasticism must once and for all time be broken and a New Order ensue to relieve the spiritual growth in Man from complete annihilation. Too long have we been fed on religious politics, too long have we catered to materialism, too long have we worshipped the Golden Calf, but now the swan's song for the fat preachers and lazy priests, to the ash heap with Popes, Kings, Queens and Dictators, to hell with the established order of murder, theft, slavery, crime, war, greed, avarice, sensuality and moronism. I aver when the next President of these United States takes the oath of office it will be in some secluded spot where the wrath of the banking and church fraternities cannot vent itself upon his head. For when this New Man who is a spiritual representative of the Most High gets into his immortal spurs the people will see that GOD has not forsaken them nor this Grand Free American Republic and the new home for the oppressed of all lands shall extend an invitation to all peoples of the earth to throw off their re-

ligious and monetary oppressors and join America in cleaning up the world for a New Race and a New Set of People; for we have come to The Parting of The Ways with the old order which controlled us body, mind and soul.

But now one New Man comes to break the tyrannical bonds of slavery and give unto America her birthright and ancient heritage to be free forevermore, and being free, free the whole world.

AMERICA THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

TO THOSE who love America and all she represents in the category of civil rights and human freedom I have naught to say, but to those who do not I should like to awaken at least a spark of that Divine Harmony within them that should make them taste of the elixir of true and everlasting life, for Immortality is the goal of true Americanism, the many parts come into one fold expressing the Spirit of the Universe.

Today I visited Philadelphia, old Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, and as I stood before the Edison Building the strains of the Marine Band wafted down the corridors and I was thrilled with the call of "The Battle Cry of the Republic," when the trumpets sounded the eagle screamed and what man who has never experienced the National Spirit can describe it better than I; it was as if a thousand rays of Heavenly Light cast their illumination all at once, as though the angels were chanting the Star Spangled Banner and the call to come up higher and join the invisible hosts.

To Arms, To Arms, To Save the Republic!

The thrill given the Civil War soldiers and those of the Revolutionary period must be experienced again when the hosts of foreigners from Europe decide to get even with

the Country they have already almost destroyed. The fight for principle is a fight of the ages. No pacificism can conquer the Spirit of America by asking us to meekly lay down our arms and yield to the foe in humble submission. God forbid the day when Americans are weak enough or silly enough to scrap their navy, destroy their army and depend on the vacilliating policies of London, Geneva or Rome. No, we must prepare and be prepared to protect this Grand Republic unto the last, lest our English Cousins and Italian Brothers come over and give us a lesson in brotherly love after a crown is placed upon our President's head.

What man can say that Heaven is nothing more than the ideals of the Republic, the ideal Republic realized here on earth? No death can alter the situation, only life can give it more life and a defense that brings into being Sacrifice, the price of Liberty. Who but the brave soldiers who fell at Lexington and Concord at Gettysburg or Missionary Ridge can describe the thrill they received when sorely wounded they lay on the field under the evening stars and declared their last dying allegiance to the Country and its Flag, when drenched with blood, racked with pain, the invisible hosts behind the whole scene came to life and bathed them in Immortal Beauty and Light Divine. Oh God, how can any beast sitting on a foreign throne declare our Nationalism a menace to civilization? How can any one save a moral degenerate belittle and minimize the value of true Nationalism, of being true to the principles laid down by our Forefathers who died that they might save us from the reign of foreign Kings, Queens and Pontiffs!

Young men and women of America when everything today is being done to becloud the issue of our Nationalism, when the money changers in the temple have all but destroyed confidence in our Government and its freedom loving institutions, when the foreigners who love their Re-

ligion better than our Country are openly undermining and destroying that precious legacy and bulwark of our Republic, THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, it takes courage, fortitude and strength to be a Real American, to assert your rights and proclaim unto the world, henceforth, no more allegiance to foreign powers in high places in America who are hiding behind our educational institutions trying to prostitute our Halls of Learning, pollute the springs of ripe intelligence and destroy the very Souls of our young Americans with lies, half lies, song, poetry and myth that tends to swamp knowledge into sensation and make us all subservient to power, evil powers and forces outside ourselves.

The Battlecry of the Republic now resounds in my ears. I must have fought for those principles in other lives, in other times or their secret import would not record the momentousness of their value on my mind and heart. To live to struggle to suffer to die for a Grand Ideal, an Ideal that never dies is the guiding star that beckons us all to carry on where our Immortals left off. To protect the right and left wing though the enemy surrounds us, fighting to the last to preserve the principle that Spirit Force is greater, far greater than any physical prowess that can be brought against us, and more than gas, tanks, bombs, aerial hell we can conquer the enemy through sheer strength of character and moral training. We can conquer Darkness with Light, Strength with Power (from above) and Hatred with Love, the Love in our Hearts, that Divine yearning to become One again with the Maker of the Universe.

AMERICA THE HOPE OF THE WORLD where He Will Manifest Himself only when the Battle Cry of The Republic is at its Height, The Eagle Screams, the Band Plays, "HAIL TO THE CHIEF," Our President, the Head of the Nation who has sacrificed himself unto the Whole. America again come into conscious inheritance of its true

Mission and Goal,—
—A SAVIOUR AND REDEEMER
OF THE WORLD—

NOT WHAT YOU HAVE, BUT WHAT YOU ARE THAT COUNTS

THE emergency of World conditions is brought about by the conflicting forces of nature in Man. Up to the present writing those who held the dominant and commanding positions were the self-styled strong willed, selfish and domineering personalities, the animal desire for self containment and self preservation out ranking the will power and fortitude of less assertive egos, hence the survival of the fittest reigned supreme. This emergency was brought about by those who control Mankind from the cradle to the grave through mental magic and auto suggestion and I am sorry to say emanates mainly from our revered Church Heads and Dignitaries!

But this emergency of World conditions is now to be supplanted by the reign of the meek and humble who will conquer their more fortunate brethren by sheer strength of character, selflessness and power given them from within (their innate Divinity). Man is a God and an animal tied together. At first the animal reigns supreme giving vent to his passions, appetites and weaknesses, later to be supplanted by the better side of his nature (the God within himself), which comes to the surface to save, to redeem, to unite all Mankind in a Fraternal Brotherhood of Nations, American in its nature.

The inventive skill of the priesthood to make the world appear real, separating, dividing and classifying into the wise and ignorant, the aristocracy and the serfs, the high

born and the low born, the holy and the wicked is all the work of the lower nature in Man, to keep the Soul tied down to the body in the material scheme of things.

But now this power of magic over the Soul is about to be broken by an advanced Soul or Avatar sent to Humanity to bring back the sheep into the Father's House with glad tidings and rejoicing that All Men Are Created Equal, emanate from the same source from *within,* and what predelection the priesthood may have in holding down the mass consciousness of mankind to the earth plane level will be supplanted by the Christ Principle in Man dissolving all forms, titles, names, positions unfolding the sacredness of Man's inner nature, a God once more come into his Divine inheritance here on earth.

The whole work of Redemption is now given AMERICA, the New Nation born out of blood, tears, sorrow and sacrifice to save the World from destroying itself. The New Code of Ethics foretold by the author of the Reverse Side of the Seal of the United States must be the inventive genius of a Master (one who has come into conscious Union with his Higher Self), and in turn must be made the Head of this Nation to restore order and peace to a materialistic world now bent on its own destruction.

If England who so proudly prates the superiority of blood, titles and hereditary relationships would like to control the New Order with wine out of bottles of the old would only compose the intellect and listen to the Lamb of Sacrifice across the waters of the deep perhaps she could humble herself enough to catch the Message the New Avatar is bringing to the World. But England, conceited England, whose intellectual capacities will eventually prove her downfall, must be taught a lesson, that AMERICA, her wayward offspring, has now assumed the proportions of A GIGANTIC MAN ETERNAL IN THE HEAVENS

and she must perforce take a back seat now and forevermore and listen to the New Code of Ethics about to be heralded by THE NEW BORN KING OF AMERICA, the Christ principle within the hearts of all the people become articulate through their New Born President (new born of the Spirit), who has a Message to deliver not only to Americans in America, but to Americans in every civilized country in the World. The Eagle (Flame of Spirit), now rises in a Great Light to awaken the whole world to a Realization of the Divinity in Man Come to Birth, for a New Day hath arisen for all Mankind, where Death and Dissolution shall be returned to the wise of the world (the priest craft and king craft), and a new consciousness born in Man, that he and not the God of the churches, priests and kings anymore dominates his Soul; and that life, Eternal Life shall open all tombs to THE RESSURRECTION KINGDOM NOW COME TO BIRTH IN MAN. The mortal tomb of the body shall be rent asunder, the senses stilled, the Heart opened, the mantle of our Lord and Master once again replaced by the DIVINITY OF MAN.

Not what you have in mortal tombs but what you are (in Immortal Being) that counts. The world redeemed, the world come to Immortal Life through the reinstatement of the Master who produced it.

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Gentlemen:

Enclose find fifty cents for a copy of "THE GREAT PYRAMID'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA." Why do you so misrepresent The Reverse Side of the Great Seal of the U. S. A. devised by Thomas Paine? Why link the Reverse

Side of the Seal with Jesus Christ and Orthodox Christianity? What has the Great Pyramid built 5000 years ago to do with the rendition of the Reverse Side of the Seal of the U. S. A.? Why do you connect a symbolical message written in the Reverse Side of the Seal by a Master foretelling the advent of a New Age brought about by the People themselves, with a Jesus whose power you say can deliver them? Why lie about the whole business?

I would like to know hence the fifty cents enclosed for a copy. You will have to answer my questions or quit publishing this book and sending it through the U. S. mails misrepresenting the message on the Reverse Side of the Great Seal of the U. S. A.

Yours for the People,

HARRY E. RICHEIMER.

P.S.—To date no reply *forthcoming.*

THE GREAT PYRAMID'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA

***By* Frederick Haberman**

(A Review)

THE WHOLE MESSAGE of the Reverse Side of the Seal of the United States is an American Message and has nothing whatsoever to do with Christianity, the Bible, the English or the Tribes of Israel or Judah. The scheme is to base the New Age on the Orthodox Church rendition of the Bible. This is a fallacy Mr. Haberman, author of "The Great Pyramid's Message to America" has slid into as well as his histrionic advisor, Mr. Davidson, of London, England. Of course England as always would like to map and remap the World to her own eternal benefit and liking, but this time the earth is to be remade on the American Plan of all for one and one

for all, the God in Man now made manifest here on earth and the Message of the Reverse Side of the Seal of the U. S. A. the breaking of the Great Seals hidden in the constitution of Man and not in the ancient Pyramid at all. For one great advanced Soul has now come to birth (been born again), and shall proclaim unto the whole world a New Code of Ethics, not based upon the Bible and its false rendition but solely upon the Christ Spirit in Man whose constitution and advanced spiritual mental state explains the Mysteries of Life and Death and holds the Key to the Immortal Ressurrection Kingdom now come to earth since an advanced American Avatar has come into his own native possession, *A NEW NAME ENGRAVED ON ONE* which no one knows save him who receives it.

The intellectual renditions of Englishmen on the symbolism of the Seal has clouded the whole issue as to its true message and will perforce always be a stumbling block over which they cannot pass until one who has risen above the intellect (become in other words) transliterates the meaning of its symbolic message understandable even to the ignorant . . . God is not prolix and misunderstood by the meek; he is so by the so-called Wise of the World.

Confounding the Wise

Says Mr. Haberman, pp. 7. "As the Anglo-Saxon race is making use of the ancient Hebrew inch, it is indisputable proof that they must be of Hebrew descent; and it further proves that the Pyramid's Message is addressed to them, for no one else can decipher its Revelation, since the English-speaking people alone possess the code. If a German or a Frenchman measures the Pyramid, using the metric system, he will discover nothing unusual in its dimensions; the Pyramid is silent to him; but when an Englishman or an American measures the building with an inch tape, then it begins to reveal its secrets."

It is apparent to the dumb that Mr. Haberman together with Mr. Davidson would like to split up the Divine profits between the two English-speaking peoples, but as the Reverse Side of the Seal of the U. S. A. was devised by one who meant it FOR ALL THE PEOPLE the falsity of their claims and base misrepresentations becomes at once apparent.

The message of the Great Pyramid and the message of the Reverse Side of the Great Seal of the U. S. A. are two entirely different messages. Mr. Haberman does not seem to realize this hence his blundering. The Reverse Side of the U. S. Seal appertains to the coming of the Christ in Man, whence a New Order of Ethics shall arise. The Ancient Pyramid was erected by men who wished to describe the past in ancient magical formulae and leave embedded in stone the merits of knowledge which well served them, their Kings and their Dynasties, but which have not a scintilla of knowledge with which to enlighten Mankind on the present day order of things. The whole secret is written in the archives of Man's knowledge but Wisdom at the center can never be attained, the King's Chamber opened or the Queen's Chamber analyzed until Man's impure intellect is purified by the Light of Eternal Ages from within his own heart brought about through living a life of purity and contrition through perfect renunciation and sacrifice of the material nature for the pure Spiritual nature, the state of at-one-ment with the Divine Life, the apotheosis of human incarnation. Any other misrepresentation of the Great Seal is due to ignorance or that Jesuitical sinister motive to mislead.

Again Mr. Haberman says: pp. 11. "It must not be supposed, however, that the actual builders of the Pyramid erred in the construction of the building. It was the object of the Great Pyramid's design to confirm and demonstrate

scientifically to our age, which could interpret the Pyramid's scientific idiom, the essential theme of Scripture—that the Adamic race has fallen from its first estate as the sons of God and can be restored again as the sons of God only through Jesus Christ, their Saviour. That is "Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." Because of the rebellion and sin of a created being, Lucifer, the earth was displaced, and the Adamic race was afterwards displaced also."

Here Mr. Haberman's mind is found groping at straws to save the Orthodox cause (now grown into complete disuse by the People), pinning hope on an eternal Jesus to save them and not making true self-reliance and individual responsibility the key-stone of the Immortal New Age,—"Work out your own salvation in fear and trembling."

And again "The third creative act in the manifestation of Divine Love will be the Restitution of All Things, during the period marked off by the King's Chamber, when all who have accepted of their own free will the sacrifice on Calvary can attain to the Plane of the Apex—the Plane of Divine Harmony—and will receive their reward." Always looking for reward, these Orthodox Christians, or a Heaven hereafter. No need of becoming true Sons of God now, for, by their fruits ye shall know them.

Again pp. 12. "In the words of Mr. Davidson: "Both the Bible and the Pyramid show that the path from knowledge to understanding is the path to the Kingdom of God. The wise are those who follow this path, for thereby they shall attain to wisdom beyond the dreams of human science, and gain conquest over nature and nature's elements of which human science has never dreamed. It is not, however, the purpose of the Great Pyramid's revelation to teach man the operation of the higher scientific function he is destined to fulfill, but to lead him to the Spiritual state in

which *he will obtain this gift from God.* The Pyramid therefore teaches the law of the Science of Creation, and reveals its operation in man's environment, chiefly by indicating hidden causes, by an explanatory disclosure of their effects in nature, in nature's history and in human history."

We are not to *become* God here on Earth, we must be satisfied and content at receiving the poor portion of Mr. Davidson's God allotment of a mere gift.

Again, pp. 31 Mr. Haberman says: "Yes there is a World Dictator coming. Not the Antichrist; but Christ himself, for He alone has power enough to bring order out of chaos and bring peace to struggling humanity.

Pp. 33. "The passage in II Thess. 3:4 indicates that the "man of sin" or the Antichrist is being revealed when the "falling away" begins, and that he is sitting in the "Temple of God." This Temple of God cannot be in Jerusalem for the reasons previously explained, but in that mystical temple which Israel, the "builders" were appointed to build. The Anglo-Saxon race were the appointed builders of God's Kingdom, and our race have been the chief propagators of the Gospel. But alas into many universities and seminaries has crept the Antichrist, poisoning our clergy and teachers with his false doctrines of the evolution of the human race from primates and the development of all life from within itself, not from without, not by a creative act of GOD—Nature is progress, and progress is life, and life is God, the God of progress and of modern theology."

"Move upward, working out the beast, and let the ape and tiger die," as Tennyson expressed it. "As directly united with God, Man possesses his full salvation within himself." "The nature of God is nothing else but the nature of Man considered as something external to Man." "Religion in its heart, its essence, believes in nothing else than the truth, the

divinity of man." Such is the essence of modern theology and the philosophy of life taught in our colleges."

Mr. Haberman and Mr. Davidson had better imbibe some of the college teaching quoted above.

Again pp. 35. "The British and Anglo-Saxon race, the appointed builders of God's kingdom, have had to pay dearly for their new conception of God and the divine nature of man, for when the high spiritual atmosphere of the last century had ended and the "falling away" had set in, the World War came, bringing destruction and death, taking as its toll almost ten million of the best manhood, and leaving in its wake Chaos and "great tribulation,"—"the time of Jacob's trouble."

If this is true we see how far Mr. Haberman and his Immortal British advisor are off the track in their rendition of the Message of the Great Pyramid as the last century was dominated solely by spiritual authority of the churches backing materialism as her only goad and support and they now ask us to return to the very source of our whole trouble for progress and enlightenment!

From the foregoing we pronounce Mr. Haberman's "The Great Pyramid's Message to America," linking it up with the Message on the Reverse Side of the Great Seal of the U. S. A. an ardent effort to deceive the World and especially the American People that the New Age the New Avatara and the New Order of Ethics is not strictly American. If Mr. Haberman was himself a true native born American perhaps Mr. Davidson's British views would not have so pronounced a coloring effect on his intellect and his spiritual vision.

On the cover page we find: "Concerning the Prophecy, the great expert on the Pyramid, Mr. David Davidson, English authority on the Great Pyramid, writes: "We are certainly living in an age of the most intense spiritual depres-

sion and perplexity that the world has ever known. For this reason, the message of the Great Pyramid is specifically addressed to this age, and in the foreknowledge of God, has been shaped to meet the requirements of this age. Its science and symbolism establish and proclaim the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the actuality, the purpose, and the efficacy of His Sacrifice for the sins of the whole world, and the relief from the burden of sin and perplexity to be found by the acceptance of his gracious invitation."

In conclusion permit me to say Mr. Davidson and his playmate Mr. Haberman are dealing with the Pyramid representative of man's *lower nature* on the Reverse Side of the Seal of the U. S. A. and have simply failed to take into consideration the Message of the Eye, (Man's Higher Self) the All Seeing Eye of Eternal Ages looking down upon the Pyramid disclosing the Wisdom of the Ages. The Divinity of Jesus Christ gives way to the Divinity of Man, the actuality the purpose and the efficacy of His Sacrifice for the sins of the whole world yields to the power of self-expression, self-realization and self-efacement to atone for the sins of the world, to find the *Christ within* whose at-one-ment we now acknowledge as the only saving and redeeming grace the world will ever know.

For we have become one with Him, a realization of the Divine Plan foreordained before the foundation of the world, the Word made flesh, the flesh again returned to the Word, the sequel of Evolution and no more weak subservient followers of signs, and prophecies, but GOD MEN come to rule and inherit the earth forevermore in our own domain.

"The Fellowship Forum" who advertise Mr. Haberman's "The Great Pyramid's Message to America," are as culpable and reprehensible as Mr. Haberman in misleading the public in proclaiming "America First Principles" and yield-

ing to the official pronouncements of the old order in their endeavor to capture the new. But this is nothing new for the Editor of the Fellowship Forum, (Mr. James Vance), for his undying support of British Herbert Hoover is only in line with his endeavor to link us up with the Anglo-Saxon Race to capture the Planet. But the Salvation of Man comes through the New Order instituted at the outset by the American Republic and not through British loving Americans who would sacrifice the Soul of our American Republic just in order to appear tolerant toward our enemies whose sole motive is to Destroy the Work of the Ages and the Divine Plan set forth in MAN—the Eternal Promise.

Dear Mr. Richeimer: Detroit, Mich.

A Mr. Strough lecturing here for the past three weeks on the Anglo-Saxon races making England, Spiritual Israel, and linking America and England together. I have heard these people before, any thing to get back America to fight the battles of England, they think they are putting something over on the Americans but they won't be fooled. And the People are all ready to revolt against Cock Robin, this N.R.A. a joke! More People fired and wages cut. Mr. Ford going to take them all into Supreme Court and test the Government made by crooked men or the Constitution made by Super men, and Mr. Ford does not care for dollars he will spend his last cent, tear his factory down first before he will sign the N.R.A. or allow them to look his books over and the Roman priest and Couzens are called the biggest liars in the World over the closed banks; this shows up the Romans who are a crooked debauched set of crooks stealing from the public and as for the Jews they are not better, noisy, will stoop to anything. Rabbi Wise of New York City lectured here about Hitler and told some things that

were not so, the people ordered him off the platform to correct his statements, breaking up the meeting and he was glad to beat it or they would have finished him. For people dislike the Jew, they are a cross bud between the Negro and White race when you trace their blood (and don't they look it), they are the same race they were thousands of years ago.

Well the Judge decided the lawyers come back to Highland Park to fight the case out. (closed banks.) Rome rules but the citizens going to take the thing up and the Masons and Knights of Columbus will look across their noses. I tell you I have told the women to fight for justice and principle, never mind the churches or lodges or anything else, but fight for right, truth and justice to all men. We will put statesmen in not crooked politicians who yell about money and beating the People outright — but half the People never know what they work or vote for.

Yours for Divine Life,

—MEDA C.

Dear Mr. Richeimer: Detroit, Mich.

Letter came this morning, all letters and pamphlets came that you sent. I wrote you yesterday also Tuesday enclosing one dollar for two books "Behold the Christ Within." I also owe you forty cents will send it as soon as you get your mail.

I am having fine success handing out the "Roosevelt Dynasty," pamphlets. I think they will work wonders as People will read and act. You see everything worse than a year ago and People are wild. They have had a split in Unity Center here in the city and the leader leaving taking a crowd with him and the Father Divine will make a hole in Christian Science that they will never be able to hold up, everything getting a good shaking,—this is to the scripture.

The goats and the sheep divided, the ones that hang on to the bunk too lazy to think. The people going wild about Divine, one a minister going to New York Monday to see him and learn his methods of spiritual work, the minister has been so creedal he would crack open. I am surprised but they see they are up against a brick wall so have to give up and learn how to live.

What has separated People from the Love of God? Their animal desires. Now then, to pound it into their heads to redeem their animal desires and live at one with God, not having a Jesus to die for them. I told them so the other night when I had the meeting. You know they don't read their Bibles, they separate God from everything. I replied, you can't, it is Holy Breath in everything or the Life Force that keeps the world moving. They said, what about fools and all other misfits? I replied, thought creations of animal men and women who are not awake spiritually, animal birth has nothing to do with spiritual birth. You see they confuse the body with the spiritual man and the scripture plainly states the natural and the spiritual man; like a dog running around trying to catch his tail until they wake up to the fact they are Divine and everything comes from *within* to the *without*.

Yours for Divine Life,
—MEDA C.

Dear Mr. Richeimer: Duluth, Minn.

I received your letter of June 7th also a package of your pamphlets, "The Roosevelt Dynasty," in good shape. Thanks very much. People to whom I have given them have in turn mailed or given them out to others. The pamphlets are very strong, ferreting out the last strongholds of the Lie, and the Sham. I know that many like your courageous ex-

posure of Romanism? It is filling a crying, a screaming need, and your work is doing the right thing at the right time.

You must be under a fierce and terrific strain working under a weight of mental pressure from certain elements of the public too well known to mention and also the burden of illness must be hard to carry. It seems that in this world of time, place, limitation,—illusion though it be,—the stubborn earth facts have to be faced for what they are, first, before they can be conquered. It is obvious that you must take care of your health by every available and obtainable means.

I don't think the dark forces will be stronger than you are, for they have no power against the eternal laws in which you are living; they cannot stand one touch of Truth or one gleam of light. It would seem that you are at the place where "not my will, but Thine be done," and consequently no aggregation of human lower-self wills can have power to tear down or destroy your work, or in anyway hurt you. I don't think so.

The "Roosevelt Dynasty" is a good tonic, it ought to wind up the thinking apparatus in most Americans who have gumption enough left to protest against the Empire.

The Methodist Church has indeed always stood for the cause of Temperance, and so has the Christian Science Church. Too bad these churches, like most of the others, ever fell away from the original Christian principles on which they were founded, and compromised with creeds, formality, and ritualism. The form and outward organization is necessarily antagonistic to the Spirit. The Methodist Church has shown courage in branding Roosevelt as "The Father of inebriate iniquity." If only he wasn't much worse! All kinds of evil, though, result from and accompany, liquor and drunkenness, as millions of humans have learned to their bitter sorrow. And Roosevelt is flattered, I suppose, because his name is on the lips of every denizen of the under-

world, as though he were indeed a "good fellow." Decent thinking Americans are shoveled aside like debris in a wreck. The United States is the wreck!

The East is more fertile ground generally for new truths, or old ones re-vamped; maybe because there are still a few of the old-time Americans left in the New England States. Quite different in the northwest. They are slower here; more inertia. It's like trying to burrow a tunnel through an iceberg with a jack-knife to get anything new through here; it is hard to make a dent in the ice. The people are more sluggish, I believe, more cold and unresponsive, and seem to need to suffer more from real want before they will bestir themselves. They will want to rebel when it is too late. If only people would not live so much for mere eating, drinking, riding, driving and entertainments, there might be hopes for a spiritual revival. Times are indeed ripe for action. Times are over-ripe,—for action.

Much attention is given to the sins, the crimes of commission in this country, but how loudly cry the sins, the crimes, of omission! Our Rockefellers, Morgans, Mellons are guilty of the scarlet crimes of commission, of aggression, of infringement of the Constitutional rights, and all other rights, of the American People. At the same time the crimes of omission rest on the mass of the American People. For the People of this country omit, to a large extent, the exercise of their rights as a free people, their right to overthrow tyranny in any form, their right to elect their very own Presidents, their very own Representatives in Congress, their right to outlaw war, intemperance, capitalism, politicians, traitorous religions, and the insidious influences of aristocracy and royalty of foreign lands.

But the enemies of the Republic are allowed by the fool People, to hold the reins of government, meanwhile the aforesaid fool People are settling down to a long nap. Som-

nolence is just what the usurpers want, but they live in constant fear that something will happen to bring People out of their sleep, judging from the soothing salve nature of the false and lying Press and Pulpit. The usurpers and would-be monarchs of this Republic have before them the picture of the Russian Revolution, and with good reason fear, in time, a similar massed uprising! Separate the People into little cliques, and groups, make them fight among themselves for some trivial reason or no reason at all; just keep them deluded, shut out true and clean religion, keep facts out of the Press that might stir them, keep on promising that bye-and-bye everything will be fine and dandy, beautiful and lovely, etc., etc. This is the nature of the game played by the big criminals through their little toy Presidents and organizations, and that it is a winning game thus far is only too evident; it is a disgrace to the intelligence of the great American Public.

Why all the stupidity, denseness, darkness? And how the oppressed will turn away from true leaders who want only their welfare, and how they will follow like cattle, any clever hypocrite who can speak with velvet smoothness!

For their friends the American People have scorn and bullets, for their enemies, fawning flattery and dollars. One can just picture our great capitalists, bishops and priests standing back grinning devilishly at the Carnival of Crimes and human misery they have helped to cause, knowing well as they must that if the People only acted within their rights and as a unit, the tyrants with their works could be blown off the earth in a week or two. We have not the spirit of '76, or the modern up-to-date KING GEORGE with all his spies would get ripped up as thoroughly as the GEORGE of an earlier time! And we haven't any GEORGE WASHINGTON either! No, not even the Spirit of that Leader!

We may all rest assured that if Franklin D. Roosevelt was the Angel of Mercy to down-and-out America, as he pretends to be, that Tammany and the Romans and the wealthy Plunderbund who let him have the Chair would soon put a bullet through him. And Roosevelt would go the way of Lincoln and Garfield should he have the good of the People at heart. He would be assassinated by the hirelings of our Great Plunderbund. Our President cannot be the friend of the American Republic and at the same time befriend the foreign enemy within our gates. He has promised that *American would not be neutral in case of another European War!* Some Patriot! No, he cannot be the friend of America if he values his hide, for he is sold! How dull the vision of those guilty of the crimes of omission,—the American People.

There must indeed be "trouble without" to cause progress upward and onward. Obstacles give incentive, but they can be heavy, they can also crush incentive. How much pain theire is in this world of matter! There is a sense of liberty and peace in turning from the material world, from its pleasures and its pains to the Spiritual World. . . ."

—EMMA BROWN.

THE GOD OF HARLEM

Dear Madam: New York City.

I have just returned from a visit to Father Divine's retreat and I would have described it better had I held to my first impression, i.e., a psychic, an emotionalist, a mind-reader and a tool of all the arts and wiles of mass psychology. I met the gentleman and if any one tells you that he is anything else than a plain common every day American Negro they are sure misleading you with fanciful suggestions. The race instincts as in all Negroes is to play KING, be the big

thing, have lots of women around adoring him, big eats and everyone on their toes when he enters or leaves the room.

He is a little fellow not much over five feet, a winsome smile covers his face with a shrewd and calculating eye in the background. He would make a better department store floor manager than a GOD.

Now the funny part of it all is the slavish submission of his followers towards this new GOD. They are nothing but Father Divine is all! Roman Catholicism never devised a more subtle devotion to their superiors than does this man GOD who psychologizes them everytime he addresses them and his constant reiteration "IT IS WONDERFUL," after every four lines of his sermon only corroberates what I say about emotionalism run riot.

I spoke with several people who follow him servilely and they all affirm Father Divine is GOD. Father Divine knows what we are talking about, Father Divine is everything and in everything. Well I was not at all surprised at the gross magnification of their august Deity when I talked with these followers for some time as the whole crowd without an exception were fit subjects for Father Divine to work on, a low grade of mentality coupled with an over amount of credulity.

Several white women sat in the basement of this four story building in the Harlem (colored) district of New York, one hailed from far off San Francisco. When I questioned the latter about the Divinity of Father Divine she querulously asked, "Now just what may I ask is your purpose in coming out here to see Father Divine?" I replied I considered it God's business to which she took umbrage.

You see the psychology of their leader is to let them all in on the God plan, or floor with his Royal Highness, but let one of them assert himself as GOD the same One who manifests in their Leader and it is all off. *There is no other GOD*

save Father Divine. One of his closest advisors on being interrogated "Where was Father Divine born, where does he hail from?" replied: "He never was born, never was, always is." Just grew up like Topsy! Another servile follower affirmed "You knew of Jesus Christ, you now know Jesus Christ come to earth in this black body." They make all sorts of claims for their revered leader, but you say this does not incriminate Father Divine? Let us see. Read his "Divine Light," a publication he edits and you will find throughout the whole of his extemporaneous speeches nothing more or less than the mental on a very low emotional level. He appeals to mass psychology, Biblical quotations and "IT IS WONDERFUL TO HIM, ALL VERY, VERY WONDERFUL." It may be to him but I have to admit I can see how the colored race can follow him, worship him and adore him, but how any white man or woman even in the name of God can stoop so low as to unite themselves in Holy Communion with this self made GOD is beyond the wildest flights of my imagination. And I am not prejudiced either only the colored race have not as yet reached a state in their evolutionary development where they are able to produce spiritual leaders, advanced types of all the races. They may and do enter other fields such as music, the fine arts and sciences, but like the Roman Catholics and the Jews are too far solely immersed in material things to lead in matters purely spiritual. We are to respect them, teach them, protect them but never to follow them. It is the day of the White Father Divine to lead and not the colored one.

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DEATH CALLS DR. ANNIE BESANT, WORLD THEOSOPHICAL LEADER

MADRAS, India, Sept. 20. — Dr. Annie Besant, known throughout the world for her leadership in Theosophical activities, died here today. On Oct. 1 she would have been 86 years old.

In 1931 Dr. Besant suffered a fall from which she never recovered. She had no malady save old age. Followers said she was mentally and physically worn out.

The destiny of Theosophy, and who is to succeed Dr. Besant, are questions much to the fore as a result of her death. Jinnara Jah Dassa, vice president of the Theosophical Society, is mentioned as a possible successor.

It is expected that the body of Dr. Besant will be cremated at Adyar, the site of her Theosophist Foundation, after funeral services Thursday.

On Oct. 1, 1927, when she reached the age of 80, Dr. Besant was asked if she would attend a public celebration of the occasion. She had just completed several airplane trips in Europe to keep speaking engagements. Her reply indicated her belief that she would live to round out a century.

"There will be time enough for celebrations when I am 100 years old," she said. "I am marvelously well, a vegetarian, a non-smoker and a teetotaler. I shall go on working until my body is used up. What is the use of it unless it works?"

The peacefulness of her last few days was in vivid contrast to her stormy career.

Dr. Annie Besant evolved from wifehood and motherhood in a quiet English vicarage to world-wide leadership of the Theosophical Society, an evolution interspersed with pioneering in British Socialism and work for home rule for India.

As president of the Theosophical Society since 1907, she lectured and organized until the creed numbered 47 branches throughout the world in 1932. These tours through Europe, the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand brought her to Detroit on several occasions. She spoke at Orchestra Hall in October, 1926.

Annie Besant

It is related—and we retell the story for what it may be worth—that shortly before she died, Helen P. Blavatsky, the founder of the modern Theosophical movement, was asked who was to be her successor as head and prophet of her cult, and that in reply, she exhibited a ring and said that after her death it would be found upon the finger of the chosen one. It likewise is related that immediately following H. P. B.'s departure for a higher plane, this ring appeared simultaneously upon the fingers of two persons, Katherine Tingley and Annie Besant, the latter of whom has just died in Madras full of years, triumphs, and disappointments.

The immediate result of the miraculous ability of Mme. Blavatsky's ring to be in two different places and in the possession of two separated individuals at one and the same time, was inevitable. There was a grand "split in the church," those holding with Mrs. Tingley settling for the most part in southern California, and the adherents of Mrs. Besant locating at first largely in England, but later extending their activities to the United States and India.

Eventually, Mrs. Besant became by reason of the force of a remarkable personality and tireless energy and ambition, the dominating figure in Theosophy, and almost, if not quite, as picturesque a figure as Mme. Blavatsky herself.

In the course of years, Mrs. Besant established herself in India, and in 1907 founded a Theosophical school at Benares and immersed herself in the mysticism and politics of the Peninsula. With the aid of the growing dignity of

years and learning she also grew able to shroud the record of a somewhat lurid early career under the dignified trappings of a world personage.

It was in India finally that Mrs. Besant evolved a scheme which for audacity went far beyond anything even her daring predecessor ever conceived. This was nothing less than a plan to present to the world a "reincarnation of Christ." Later on, under the pressure of adverse developments and criticism, Mrs. Besant denied that this was her real idea; but the record seems to be sufficiently plain.

In the furtherance of her scheme, the head of the Theosophists picked out and educated a young Indian boy whose "advent" was foreshadowed to the faithful under the name "Alcyone," but who later was to become known to the world as Jeddu Krishnamurti.

There seems to be no doubt that in the beginning Krishnamurti was sufficiently under the spell of his magnetic and forceful instructor to believe what she told him about his mission and destiny. There are reasons for supposing, too, that his disillusionment did not arrive until he was brought to America; and in the face of the immensity and indifference of this Country discovered the pitifulness and emptiness of the pretensions advanced in his behalf. The fundamental honesty of the lad made the catastrophe which followed inevitable. Krishnamurti repudiated all the claims made in his behalf, and in the end left the Theosophic fold. So he saved his soul; but he broke Mrs. Besant. Already burdened with the weight of years the latter went into virtual retirement to wait the coming of death; and whether she has left behind her a person capable of perpetuating the dynastic authority she received or took from the dying hand of Helen Blavatsky is a matter of which the world at present is ignorant.

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